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In re Patent Application of:

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For: EXPOSURE CONTROL DEVICE FOR
CAMERA MOUNTED ON ELECTRONIC
APPARATUS

Examiner: G. Vieaux

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 7, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050325), Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

REMARKS

This communication is a full and timely response to the final Office Action dated April 7, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050325). Claims 1-13 are pending where claim 1 is independent.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-3, 5-10, and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over *McNelley et al*, U.S. Patent No. 5,550,754 in view of *Takahashi et al*, U.S. Patent No. 5,621,462 and *Fullam*, U.S. Patent No. 5,764,291. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.